

STUDIES IN THE HELIANTHEAE (ASTERACEAE). XVI.

A NEW SUBTRIBE, ENHYDRINAE.

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The completed review of the tribe Heliantheae shows the need to recognize an additional subtribe which is validated here.

Enhydrinae H. Robinson, subtribus nov.

Plantae herbaceae aquaticae; folia opposita. Inflorescentiae axillares sessiles. Capitula paleacea. Flores radii fertiles feminei; corollae minute limbatae adaxialiter laeves; flores disci hermaphroditi; corollae adaxialiter laeves; thecae antherarum pallide nigrescentes, cellulis endothecialibus quadratis in parietibus transversalibus 1-noduliferis; appendices antherarum ovatae abaxialiter glanduliferae; lineae stigmataeae duplices; canales resiniferi in faucis solitarii interdum rubrescentes, ductis in stylis interioribus. Achaenia prismatica nigrescentia striata; cellulae superficiales ovularum inornatae. Pappus nullus. Grana pollinis ca. 27-35 μ in diam.

Type genus: Enhydra Lour.